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Applicants

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FLUORESCENT PROTEIN IN MULTIPOTENT

STEM AND PROGENITOR CELLS

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This responds to an Office Action dated October 12, 2004. A petition for a three-month extension of time is filed herewith. With the extension, this Reply is due by April 12, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.